## Renaissance Marketplace was "The Place" to be this past weekend!

The Renaissance Market Place open air mall was a veritable "island experience" this past Saturday night, with the many eateries and clubs to which it is home offering great deals and entertainment throughout the evening. It was family fun for all ages to take advantage of the special prices on various cuisines offered by their many restaurants, while enjoying the music of "Eyes" Band, and "So What."

Stationed outside the Grand Tropical Café, "Eyes" had the audience dancing in the streets to the Classic Island and Latin sound. "Classic Rock" is the specialty of "So What," which occupied the stage between The Plaza and Waterfront Restaurant. While enjoying dinner *al fresco*, restaurant patrons were treated to a rousing rendition of "Stairway to Heaven" and other pop favorites of the last 40 years.

It was fun for everyone, with a special "Kid's Corner" for face painting and children's games that offered free popcorn and cotton candy, while adults could choose more elegant fare at "Scandal's," "Hung Paradise," or "The Dutch Pancake House," at bargain prices!

As the night wore on, most gravitated to towards L.G. Smith Boulevard to do some jamming with "Jemm," performing a great selection of classic R & B, and the soulful sound, which did James Brown proud!

There was dancing in the streets and a wonderful evening of summer excitement at the Renaissance Marketplace on Saturday, and it was definitely "The Place" to be!